

Final Bulletins

Russ Take Dovsk,
100 Other Places

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops rolling through more than 100 localities in a battering offensive northwest of Gomel today captured Dovsk, rail junction town 18 miles northeast of Rogachev, on the railway line from Roslavl, and astride the Gomel-Moglov route, and also seized Soltanavka, only 12 miles southeast of Zhlobin on the Gomel railroad. Moscow announced tonight.

Internment Move

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — The newspaper La Razón says it has learned through "most reliable reports" that Argentina may ask Uruguay to intern Argentine political exiles here on grounds that they are being armed by the U.S. and will attempt a revolt in Argentina.

H.M.C.S. Saguenay, Training Ship

OTTAWA (CP) — The Saguenay, one of Canada's oldest destroyers, has been withdrawn from the fighting line and is being used as a training ship. Naval Service headquarters disclosed today.

Council Tours

ALGIERS (AP) — Members of the Inter-Allied Advisory Council on Italy departed today on a two-week inspection trip of Italian areas.

Vichy Envoys Quit

BERNE (AP) — Vichy Ambassador Admiral Francois Bard's diplomatic staff in Berne resigned today in what was described as a protest against the Vichy government's political attitude. Dissatisfaction with the general policy of the Vichy government was reported.

Expects Nazis To Quit Norway

MONTREAL (CP) — Anders Frihagen, Norwegian Minister of Supply, said here today it is the hope of Norwegian government officials in London that "we shall be back in a free Norway in 1944."

Rumors that the Nazis will evacuate Norway in order to defend their own homeland are circulating in London circles.

'Monty' Thanks Army

ALGIERS (AP) — Gen. Montgomery sent a message through the commanders to 8th Army troops today expressing praise for the "splendid way everyone has fought" in smashing the enemy's Sangro River line in Italy.

Oil in Alaska

JUNEAU (AP) — Norman Elbrey, U.S. bureau of mines engineer and head of a survey which spent four weeks in Alaska's Arctic slope, reports he found indications of a huge oil reserve in a 20,000-square mile area.

Excellent seepage conditions were found 600 miles from Fairbanks, in six areas in addition to two previously known seepages.

Biggest Plane Tested

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Martin Mars, the world's largest flying boat, completed preliminary tests by the navy's trial board and has been turned over to the U.S. naval air transport service, the navy said today.

B.C. Civil Servants To Get Living Bonus

B.C. civil servants and government employees will receive the national war labor board's increased cost-of-living bonus, Hon. Geo. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, announced today following a cabinet meeting.

The bonus will follow what the Dominion government will do for its employees, but the province is not waiting for Ottawa to start payments. B.C. will pay the bonus immediately. It will vary according to salaries received.

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New Town Planning

VANCOUVER (CP) — Compulsory town planning for all B.C. Municipalities is asked in a resolution under discussion at a meeting of 31 representatives of the lower mainland municipalities now in progress in Burnaby.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Great Air Battle As Giant Bombers Return to Berlin

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. blockbusting Armadas flew against Berlin Thursday night for the fifth time in two weeks and fought their greatest battle yet in the relentless campaign to erase the Nazi capital.

Shooting toward a city already one-third demolished, where fires still flared from the previous attacks, the squadrons of four-engined bombers drove through flare paths lighting the approaches to the city from as far away as 50 miles, pierced exploding walls of heavy anti-aircraft fire and fought with scores of night fighters massed over the area.

The Air Ministry announced the loss of 41 aircraft in this and other operations, but at the end they left great geysers of flame shooting up from the stricken city, the world's fourth largest, and billows of smoke and flame which climbed to heights of three miles. One of the missing planes was Canadian.

Only Half Hour
Needed for Raid

The fierce attack lasted half an hour and was over by 8 p.m. During that time at least 30 four-engine blockbusters — which can obliterate everything for hundreds of yards around — hurtled down. The telephone lines to Sweden were knocked out almost at once, but they were shortly restored.

The bombers dropped nearly 2,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries. This brought to about 15,000 the total dumped this year on the world's most-bombed city.

Reports from Berlin through neutral channels today told of widespread fires started by incendiary bombs of the phosphorous type. The new-type incendiaries, which the R.A.F. has been using on recent raids, are reported to be more difficult to extinguish, and undoubtedly caused a severe strain on the German defense services.

Simultaneously with the Berlin attack, Mosquito raiders hit targets in western Germany.

Indications were that the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had achieved a destruction in Berlin to the extent that they were now spreading out their attacks to avoid bombing what had been hit before.

Searchers Believe Duncan Hurt, Begin to Recomb Area Near Cabin

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (Special) — Searchers for Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old Victoria hunter missing since Saturday, today adopted new tactics, believing shipyard worker, inexperienced in the woods, must have been injured near his base cabin on the Silver Mine trail.

The hundred searchers today concentrated in fine-combing the area within a radius of two miles of the cabin from which Duncan disappeared Saturday afternoon — shipyard worker, inexperienced in the woods, must have been injured near his base cabin on the Silver Mine trail.

Since Duncan has not been found as the search entered the seventh day, the expert bushmen in the party believe he is a casualty, having been accidentally shot or injured.

Because of the cold and dampness the searchers have expressed grave concern for Duncan, who carried no matches, knife, flashlight or food. There has been no snow in the area; although sheet has fallen frequently during the last two days.

I Killed, 4 Hurt in Collision

Crashing into a standing truck at Gorge Road and Manchester Thursday night, the right side of this car was torn out. Kenneth Holliston was fatally injured. Four others were taken to hospital. (See story Page 2).

'Big 3' Meeting Over London Papers Report

What's This—Another Secret Weapon?



No Big Personnel Cut at Esquimalt; No Marines at Gordon Head — Brodeur

By ARCHIE WILLS

VANCOUVER — There has been no material reduction in the personnel of the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt and the Royal Marines, contrary to rumor, have not taken over the Gordon Head Camp, Rear-Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, commanding officer, Pacific Coast, said here today.

He answered questions regarding the possibility of Canadian Pacific Coast bases being used when the navies of the Allied Nations launch their all-out offensive against the Japs.

Navy Men Released

The admiral said he had nothing official in regard to what the higher-ups had planned for the offensive, but added that a first-class base had been built at Esquimalt. In the past, when there was a heavy demand for training crews for the many ships which were being commissioned, he had made necessary to use stations on both coasts, but with the slackening off and the opening of the huge centre at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, work was now being concentrated there and the number of instructors reduced.

In dealing with a possible Pacific offensive, Brodeur said if Victoria and Vancouver were required as bases it would be primarily for repairing, outfitting and supplying ships. He thought this would undoubtedly bring flourishing conditions to both cities. Most of the supplies would be handled through Vancouver.

British Navy Plans

At present Esquimalt is being used for local training and some Royal Navy personnel is being quartered there awaiting disposal to sea, the admiral said.

If the British navy established bases on this coast, he said, the same policy that prevails on the east coast would be followed here. The Admiralty would have representatives here to control its own ships and personnel, but the bases and general organization would be under Canadian naval authorities.

"Our policy all along is to have ships and men of our fleet operating with the Royal Navy," he went on. "We have been in every theatre of war and we will take a very big part in the first class second front when it starts. We have undertaken a certain part in these operations. Anything we have on this coast we will use in co-operation with the Royal Navy. Our ratings and officers have been trained in the same methods and are interchangeable."

If this area were used as a jumping-off place, it would present no increased defensive problem as all ships have very strong anti-aircraft weapons.

Regarding transfer of Cana-

8th Army Takes Important Town South of Pescara; 5th Advances

NEW YORK (AP) — The British 8th Army has captured San Vito Chietino, important centre

16 miles southeast of Pescara, the French radio station at Algiers said today in a broadcast heard by U.S. monitors.

By WES GALLAGHER

ALGIERS (AP) — The British left flank of Lt.-Gen. Clark's 5th Army, after a long stalemate on the western Italian front, has cracked through machine-gunned fields and barbed wire in the Calabritto area in the wake of a rolling barrage of artillery shells and aerial bombs, Allied headquarters announced today.

The British-Canadian 8th Army also continued to smash the Germans back beyond the Sangro Ridge, and captured Castel Frentano, on a lateral road west of the important German defence town of Lanciano, and pushed on toward San Vito on the Adriatic coast, six miles beyond Wednesday's line. But Gen. Montgommery's drive showed signs of slowing down.

A D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin today, heard in London, said Lanciano, 2½ miles northeast of Castel Frentano, had been evacuated as the result of the British 8th Army's advance. Lanciano was a main anchor of the German winter defence line near the Adriatic coast.

Both the 8th and 5th Armies took prisoners in their advance.

The air force reported strong attacks around San Giorgio, Rocca and Cervano on the 5th Army front, where the Germans were said to have "mounted guns on every strategic height around the road to Rome."

Allied air attacks were the heaviest in many days and 17 German planes were destroyed for a loss of eight Allied planes.

The Germans made a particularly determined effort to halt the 8th Army in the Lanciano area where they held a 900-foot ridge which dominates the surrounding country.

Coal Price Up Here, Kept Down in East

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — While British Columbia consumers must pay more for coal, it was revealed today the government will use taxpayers' money to prevent any increase in the price of coal in eastern Canada.

Increase of 10 to 85 cents a ton in the western price is due to the increase in Canadian miners' wages. At the same time American miners' wages increased, and now it costs Canada 75 cents a ton more than in past for imported U.S. coal used mostly in Ontario. But the government is not handing on this increase to

eastern consumers as it has done in the west. Instead, the government will cover the increased cost of American imported coal by direct subsidy.

Thus British Columbia taxpayers, forced themselves to pay more for coal, must also pay through taxes their share of the cost of holding down the price for eastern consumers.

This extraordinary discrimination is expected to bring down a storm of protest from the prairies and British Columbia, and the present policy may have to be altered in the interests of ordinary fairness.

Ultimatum Drawn For Germany Says 'Give In or Die'

By E. D. BALL

LONDON (AP) — The London Star said today a Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference in the Middle East has drawn up a final "Give-in-or-die" ultimatum to Germany.

"Stalin is at war parley; meeting with Churchill and Roosevelt; Give in or die to Germany," was the way afternoon newspaper headlined the article.

(Earlier, Chairman Tom Connally of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee had declared in Fort Worth, Texas, that "another great conference is taking place in the Middle East" among the three United Nations leaders, and described the meeting as "of paramount significance.")

"The Churchill, Roosevelt,

Stalin meeting, about which there has been so much speculation, has taken place," the London Star said.

The three statesmen are conferring somewhere in the Middle East. Some reports, Axis and neutral, say the meeting place is Teheran; others say it is Tabriz, in the Russian military zone of northern Persia.

The first definite news of this new conference was given to the world by Connally in a radio address from Fort Worth.

Official London and Washington maintained silence, while continental radios told the world that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin were in Iran drawing up an ultimatum calling on Germany to surrender under pain of being bombed to destruction.

Russia Delays Conference News

(A Moscow dispatch said the Russian people followed with the greatest interest today reports of the meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, President Chiang Kai-shek and their declaration of intentions against Japan.

(No mention has yet been made of U.S. Senator Tom Connally's speech saying Marshal Stalin was meeting Roosevelt and Churchill.

(Moscow radio gave the first information Thursday night of the Cairo conference and all newspapers printed stories to day.)

A Berlin broadcast, quoting advices from Lisbon, declared the Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt meeting would end during the day and predicted a communiqué announcing the decisions reached would be issued before nightfall.

SAY TROOPS ON GUARD

The German-controlled Paris radio asserted the conference was being held at Tabriz in northwest Iran, across the border from Russia, and said that Soviet troops had been concentrated there to assure the safety of the Allied statesmen.

Similar reports emanated from Berne, Vichy and Turkey. All agreed the conferences were meeting somewhere in Iran.

Unconfirmed press dispatches from Turkey asserted a demand to Germany to surrender or be bombed to destruction was being prepared and that the ultimatum would provide for stripping Germany of all her war gains.

"It is certain the Allies will make an unconditional surrender appeal to the Germans," said the Turkish newspaper Cumhuriyet.

The three statesmen must therefore take a decision on the form of German government with which they will be prepared to negotiate."

December Blossoms Here Surprise Prairie Guests

A piebald robin, an apple tree in full blossom and blackberry bushes in blossom, were viewed in Victoria during the last few days by B. S. Newell of 1222 Balfour.

"It was just like spring," said Mr. Newell of the apple tree. Mr. Newell has been in Victoria only six weeks. While in the city of Saskatoon, he made a study of birds for more than 20 years and declared the sight of a piebald robin near Beacon Hill Park "very unusual."

Wounded Men Skipper's First Thought



Cmdr. Gus Miles, O.B.E., R.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, tall, thin, with a mustache, was injured when a glider bomb exploded in the ship's hull, but failed to sink the vessel. He marks the second occasion on which he has been hit. The first occasion was when his ship, the Athabaskan, was torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic. The second occasion was when he was hit again.



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Don't forget the dances at Oaklands School tomorrow night. Tickets may be obtained at the door. ***

Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, annual Christmas Bazaar and tea, Saturday, Dec. 4, Criddle Hall. ***

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The Victoria Musical Art Society presents "The Bartered Bride," a sound film, Victoria High School, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1943, at 8 p.m. Students 25 cents. Adult ticket, 50 cents. ***

Rummage Sale, Dec. 4, 2 p.m. Soroptimist Club, 738 View St. next Spencer's Parking Lot. ***

St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Hall, Yale St., Oak Bay, 2.30 to 6 p.m. Many attractions. ***

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Car Crashes Into Parked Truck Killing Man, Injuring 4 Others

Kenneth Holliston, V.M.D., workman, who lived at 823 Copernican, one of five persons injured at 6.10 Thursday night when a car crashed into a standing truck at Gorge Road and Manchester, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Holliston suffered a large scalp wound on the right temple, internal injuries, a fractured right arm and shock. He died at 7.35 this morning.

Meanwhile the hospital reported the condition of Kenneth Boval, 2209 Lydia Street, who suffered serious injuries to the right eye and shock, was satisfactory.

Others taken to hospital and attended by Dr. Samuel Janowski but released Thursday night were:

Mrs. Phyllis Meyers, 138 Lady-smith Street, who suffered shock.

Mrs. A. Bishop, 1115 Princess Avenue, suffering shock and abrasions.

Mrs. J. Bragg, 2203 Lydia Street, suffering shock and abrasions.

INQUEST MONDAY

An inquest into the death of Holliston will be conducted at 10 Monday morning. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced today. Arrangements for the place of the inquest have not been completed.

According to police reports today Holliston was riding in a car driven east on Gorge Road by George Meyers, 138 Lady-smith Street, who escaped injury. Police said the car crashed into the parked truck.

The rear left corner of the lumber truck platform caught the

Meyers' car just in front of the windshield. The entire right hand side of the car was torn out, and Holliston was flung into the street. Others were removed from the wreckage with difficulty.

Police said the truck was driven 21 feet by the force of the impact. Meyers' car came to rest 68 feet from the point of impact. Wreckage and broken glass were flung over a considerable area of Gorge Road.

The accident occurred during the heaviest rain of the season when visibility was poor. Streets were said to be slippery after the continued rain.

Holliston had lived in Victoria for some time. He was a holdover in a riveting gang at V.M.D.

He was born in Alberta about 30 years ago. A sister lives in Victoria. His parents live in Alberta.

2 OTHER ACCIDENTS

Suffering a cut lip in another accident Arthur F. Jones received first aid treatment from Saanich police at the city police station and was removed to his home.

Jones was injured in a crash at Gorge Road and Inlet Avenue. Police reported his car was in collision head-on with an army truck. The front part of the car was considerably damaged but the army truck was apparently undamaged.

In a third accident within a 10-minute period Thursday night, Lieut. Sanders, Willows Camp, escaped injury. His motorcycle was in collision with an army truck driven by Pte. P. Peters, Topaz Avenue.

Large Quantities Of Grain Moved; Storage Improves

Ottawa (CP)—An immense movement of grain from lakehead terminals in recent weeks gives promise that the Great Lakes shipping season will end with storage facilities in better condition than for seven years, official reports indicate.

During recent years the pressure of grain from the prairies has been so great that temporary accommodation for 50,000,000 bushels had to be provided. Even then the terminals would not hold all the grain which western points wished to ship.

The capacity of terminal elevators and temporary annexes at Fort William and Port Arthur now is 145,000,000 bushels. The total of all grains in store Nov. 25 was 41,403,785 bushels, leaving empty space of 103,596,205.

Before the close of navigation within a week or two, officials say, it is possible grain in the terminals and annexes will be reduced to near or below the figure of Dec. 12, 1936, when only 13,558,070 bushels was on hand.

Twenty-five lake freighters, carrying about 4,800,000 bushels of wheat, cleared the lakehead harbor Monday night, just before the deadline for the increase of insurance rates as the freeze-up approaches.

The first boost in insurance rates took place at midnight Monday, and a further boost scheduled for midnight Dec. 5. Insurance will be withdrawn on lake traffic Dec. 12.

Officials here said the movement from the terminals means farmers will be able to move out to prairie elevators some of the hundreds of millions of bushels now held on farms.

Jury Names Boy For Death of Mother

MONTREAL (CP)—A coroner's jury today held 14-year-old George Webster criminally responsible for the death of his mother in their exclusive Westmount home following an attack with a baseball bat three weeks ago.

Testimony was taken at the bedside of Miss Sylvia Cust of Australia, house guest at the Websters' at the time, who is recovering from head injuries suffered in the same early morning attack.

Miss Cust today identified the man as the person who struck her over the head with a baseball bat the morning Mrs. Andrew R. Webster was killed.

George Webster had been held by Westmount police since the day of the tragedy, first at police headquarters and later in a hospital after he had developed a cold.

Two other victims of the early morning attacks are recovering slowly in hospital after operations for head injuries. They are eight-year-old Andrew Webster Jr. and 12-year-old Mina Webster, brother and sister of George.

Would Deport Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of the executive of the Vancouver East Progressive Conservative Association passed a resolution Thursday night urging that all Japanese in Canada be returned at the end of the war.



Soviets Carve Out New Gains; Nazis Attack in Vain

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP) — While German infantry and tank divisions, heavily reinforced by mechanized troops, rushed from western Europe, battered in vain against the Russians' Cherkasi bridgehead on the Dnieper River, Red Army troops carved out new gains on Thursday northwest of Gomel, where they captured more than 80 towns, a Soviet communiqué announced today.

Fighting continued with unabated ferocity all along the front, despite the prevalence of rain, slush and snow, field dispatchers said.

The Russian communiqué reported gains along the lower Pripyat River, southeast of Zhitomir, and in the direction of Znamenka, a rail centre southwest of Kremenchug and key to lateral communications between the Kiev bulge and the Dnieper bend.

GREAT NAZI LOSSES

The war bulletin said the Germans were "throwing troops against the Russian lines without consideration for large losses," especially in the Cherkasi sector.

(Both the Russian and German communiques were silent concerning the bloody fighting in the Kiev bulge east of Zhitomir, and Korosten, where tank battles of unparalleled intensity were said to be raging.

(German broadcasts, however, reported a fresh Soviet offensive, sweeping southward along the Smolensk road toward Orsha and Minsk, capital of White Russia, at the intersection of the Moscow-Warsaw and Leningrad-Kharkov railways. Berlin said the Red Army drive had pierced the German lines in two places.)

By EDWARD GILMORE

WORST WEATHER YET

MOSCOW (AP) — Blizzards, wet snow and rain have left hardly a place along the long Russian front where ground conditions are not as bad as at any time since the beginning of the Russo-German war.

This is my third winter in the Soviet Union and I have never seen anything like it before.

Usually at this time of the year the temperature is well below zero and the snow has become hard packed. But this year, although the snow is beginning to bank in numerous places along the front, there have been no great freezes. Rain is still falling at other points.

The front today is hard on men, animals and machines alike.

Finns Swing Into Nazi Orbit

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Finland has quietly dropped the propaganda line that she is fighting a private war dissociated from the world conflict and apparently has decided to continue the fight against Russia as a full-fledged partner of Germany.

This decision, following a period in which some Finnish leaders showed a tendency toward trying to get out of the war, was taken as the only practical alternative to plans formulated at the Moscow Conference, which the Finns interpreted to mean they would have to keep their neutrality.

And much more important to the airmen who are leaving among some thousand who are participating in the vast offensive—was their own certainty that the raid would be a success.

The captain of "B for Bolt" is a Scottish flight lieutenant. The rest of the crew of seven, with the exception of one Canadian, also are from Scotland.

Coal Price Boost Not Benefiting Firms

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in the price of bituminous coal produced in British Columbia and Alberta go directly back to the operators, to be paid out in wages, the Prices Board said in a press release today.

Mr. Power said it is not intended entirely to discontinue ground crew recruiting. But all applicants for enlistment in other than aircrew will be referred to the army, and any men required from ground crew will be drawn from among those unfit for overseas service with the army.

No more men are needed in the major ground crew trades of aero-engine mechanics and aircraft fitters, laundrymen, machine operators, seamstresses, shoemakers, marine boiler mechanics, pumpmen and telephone and tractor operators.

A few men and women are needed for service as chefs, equipment assistants, hospital assistants, radio telephone operators, stationary engineers, Diesel engine fitters, laundrymen, machine operators, seamstresses, shoemakers, marine boiler mechanics, pumpmen and telephone and tractor operators.

George E. Scroggie Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—George Edward Scroggie, 78, a past-president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, died at his home here Thursday, after a prolonged illness. From 1907 to 1929 he was advertising manager and business manager of the Toronto Mail and Empire. In 1929 he started his own advertising agency, in association with his son, which in 1936 merged with A.J. Dennis & Company advertising agency, with which he had since been associated.

Epidemic of Mild Flu Sweeps Saskatoon

SASKATOON (CP)—Influenza, in a mild form, has reached such epidemic proportions in Saskatoon that the city hospital, St. Paul's Hospital and the Sanatorium have been closed to visitors except in exceptional cases.

The flu has affected few people seriously, but has kept many persons away from work for a short time and made even more "walking casualties."

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WINNIPEG (CP) Directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture issued the following statement here:

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is disturbed by reports that there has been interference with the radio program known as Citizens' Forum, and wish it understood that farm people across Canada are prepared to stand solidly behind the principle which is at stake here.

The program referred to is "Of Things to Come," a citizens forum of Canada in the postwar world, concerning which there has been much discussion of late.)

The same principle is involved with respect to Farm Radio Forum, of which the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is one of the sponsors. Farm Forum is one program in which farm people have a direct interest and any political or outside interference aimed at this program or the basis on which it is conducted will meet with a storm of vigorous opposition throughout rural Canada.

The farm people of Canada regard the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as a public utility charged with the responsibility of making radio available as an instrument of public education. As an effective means to this end it is essential that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should co-operate with associations of citizens, one of the functions of which is to assist the people to form an intelligent judgment upon all questions of public importance. In a broad sense it is fundamentally a question of freedom of speech and this must be safeguarded at all costs."

Art Bellis' Courage
'Beyond Praise'

OTTAWA (CP) — The R.C.A.F. has made public the citation which accompanied award of the Distinguished Flying Cross previously announced to FO. A. R. Bellis of Victoria and Prince Albert, Sask., and to WO. W. F. Beals of Vernon, B.C.

The citation reveals they were members of the crew of a giant four-motored Sunderland flying boat which engaged an enemy submarine and destroyed it in a fierce running battle.

The complete citation:

"FO. Bellis and WO. Beals were members of a crew of an aircraft which successfully fought and destroyed a U-boat in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from the submarine, FO. Bellis and WO. Beals displayed courage, skill and resolution beyond praise."

Canada to Train
Officers for AMG

OTTAWA (CP) — A Canadian civil administration staff course to train men to govern lands freed from the energy will be opened Dec. 6 at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., it was announced here on behalf of the Defence and External Affairs departments.

The training will be along the lines given to officers preparing for posts with Allied Military United States army at the University of Virginia, the United States navy at Columbia University, and the British army at Wimblod, Eng.

The object of the (Kingston) course will be to train selected military officers to carry out various tasks of local administration, including aid, relief and restoration, in certain areas of continental Europe during and immediately after the period of hostilities in those areas and until local civil authorities assume responsibility. It was stated officially.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
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The grim Allied edict of Cairo that the Japanese empire is to be dismembered is, by indirection, the worst possible news for Hitler because it means his own day of doom is hastened—a warning which the Nazi Fuhrer had driven home again Thursday night in the roar of the great bombs with which the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. deluged stricken Berlin.

The operations in the various theatres of our global war are broadly speaking, interdependent, and we can't just say we are going to render Nippon impotent and then willy-nilly fling all our resources into that alluring adventure. We have to remember that we've reached the critical stage in our drive to destroy Hitler's great and still dangerous fighting machine, and that if we relax our efforts by an infinitesimal fraction, we shall do our global cause great harm.

One thing remains to be done along with the air offensive in order to crush the life out of Hitler, and that's the establishment of the second front in France, so as to get the Nazi

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Germany Waits

WHILE THE WRANGLING OVER THE bungling of news treatment of the Cairo conference proceeds at a high temperature—some of it betraying a singular lack of intelligence—the sky seems to be the limit on speculation about the meeting of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and Marshal Stalin. Just where the "Big Three" and their diplomatic and military advisers are writing the prescription to remove the Hitlerian plague, the world must guess for itself. Both Tehran and Tabriz are mentioned—with the Iranian Shah's palace north of the former city the favored locale.

What they are up to, not where they are meeting, is the main concern of Adolf Hitler. Nor is it likely he will have to wait much longer to learn the verdict in precise detail. He has had ample opportunity to digest the formula to be applied to Japan. And the main product of the conference, as the London Star suggests, may be a "give-in-or-die" ultimatum for himself. But regardless of repeated declarations that Germany will never surrender, the Fuehrer and his gang obviously are fearful lest the forthcoming statement from the "Big Three" may so impress the people of the Reich that even the elaborate Gestapo precautions against every possible form of revolt should not prove sufficient. On the other hand, of course, the outside world does not know how far the implications of the Declaration of Cairo have sunk into the regimented mind—or how much the threat inherent in the meeting now under way will seriously disturb a belief in some quarters of the Reich that victory or, at least, a favorable peace, is still possible if they hang on and leave everything to the Fuehrer.

How the people of Berlin feel on this point can be left to the imagination. Just as they were beginning to straighten themselves out after last week's "saturation" assaults from the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, true to his promise to "scourge the Reich from end to end," sends the four-engined monsters out again. One can well imagine, therefore, how the citizens of the Reich's capital would welcome a way out of their troubles. For they now know that their city will become another Hamburg in a very short time unless the Fuehrer listens to reason. It is not a bit of use promising reprisals, ranting about secret weapons, threatening this or that; every time British and Canadian Lancasters rain their blockbusters on the seat of government the greater the danger of Hitler losing his grip on the populace.

To be sure, the German people in the mass are not in a position to revolt; they have no arms and have no means of getting any. But sooner or later, especially if the Wehrmacht should continue its retreat from the eastern front, the soldiery may begin to think for themselves. News of Cairo and this latest meeting will reach them. The tales of horror from their homes also may cause them to wonder. And all that is required to confuse the high command is the defection of a regiment or two. Such a condition may be a long way off. The edict of the "Big Three" could hasten it.

Homes And Home Owners

VICTORIA'S MUNICIPAL BUILDING officials no doubt will welcome the prospect of the Dominion government's establishment of a ceiling on prices of homes for sale—as an antidote to an inflationary process which the housing shortage has produced. Of similar value to the city would be a relaxation of controls to permit prospective builders in this "community of homes and gardens" to approach more nearly normal requirements. Floor area limitations, for example, are obviously detrimental to a residential city; and they work to a considerable disadvantage in Victoria. The 900-square-feet limitation practically precludes construction of a five or six-room bungalow—hence the necessity to purchase standing structures at considerably inflated prices.

Reports of resales of properties—closing profits running up to 50 per cent—the original purchase price—reveal a real market. This condition has developed, of course, partly because more families here are forced to find some kind of shelter, and partly because, under present controls, prospective permanent citizens cannot build the home of their desire. And it will startle nobody to say that many of the older dwellings now fetching fancy prices will inevitably become a drug on the market; but the worker who so invests his surplus high wages will be loath to sacrifice his property when normal wage and price conditions are re-established.

At that point the city will be confronted with a problem. In view of zoning regulations, of course, the prospect of slums is virtually nil; but the condition then arising will scarcely be conducive to the maintenance of Victoria's reputation for "homes of distinction"—if that adjective is to retain its local implication. Relaxation of construction controls, on the other hand, would be one way to alleviate a situation which may develop in seriousness as the months pass. And the contented home-owner, after all, is one of the community's best assets.

Japanese And B.C.

LETTERS TO THIS AND OTHER NEWS-papers in British Columbia—not to mention references to the subject in the press of eastern Canada—suggest that the Japanese "question" will again be aired on the floor of the provincial Legislature at its next session early in the new year. Explosive topics usually evoke more enthusiasm than the impartial and intelligent discussion of constructive ideas—especially if there is the prospect of drawing political blood.

The idea of spending a whole afternoon, for example, on a voyage of exploration in the interests of public health would create something of a sensation in the legislative halls of the province. In view of the terms of the Declaration of Cairo, however, the apostles of the "be-kind-to-the-Japanese" philosophy may find some difficulty in persuading the majority of British Columbians that a legitimate objection to the presence here of people boasting a dual citizenship is tantamount to racial prejudice. The following categorical definition of policy to which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have subscribed will have to be noted carefully by all who condemn, out of hand, the proposed repatriation of enemy nationals or those whose assumed Canadianism is suspect:

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An important point which will interest itself into future discussions as to what to do with British Columbia's Japanese—apart from the native-born whose bona fides might be considered beyond reproach—is the new concern which China may be expected to manifest toward the problem. Constituted as she is now as one of the four principal pillars of freedom, and destined to be the dominating nation of the Orient, the spirit and intent of the Cairo Declaration would presuppose that in no part of the British Empire or in United States territory would any kind of favoritism for nationals of her traditional enemy be regarded with equanimity in Chukking.

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They Break On Test

REPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND suggest that the Japanese are human beings, mechanically, at least. Under treatment, we are told, captive disciples of the Son of Heaven are breaking down and giving useful military information. So they are not supermen after all. When hunger and exposure become too oppressive, their morale crumbles, and thoughts of the Mikado and their obligations to him do not cut much ice. And continuous bombing and bombardment have their effects, too; increasing numbers are preferring surrender to certain destruction. Of course they were figurative "whizbangs" when they had overwhelming superiority in manpower and material—when they knew the white man was staggering under the element of surprise. Now they turn out to be just so many little men of another color—zealots, subhuman morally, and a long, long way from invincible.

And to that end we shall all have to do some homework. We shall have to become as intelligent as our children in entrance class. This, as any parent will agree, is a terrible undertaking, shattering to the imagination and the morale. But it must be done somehow if our democracy is to avoid total confusion or the tyranny of the few men who do understand. We must either master all such business ourselves or leave it to our betters, as they have done in the dictatorships.

Inauguration of these services is to be noted with satisfaction because of the place that mail from home holds in the routine of Canada's fighting men and women overseas. There is agreement that after food and living conditions, mail is the most important single factor in the lives of men and women in uniform. Such letters, with their intimate local news, soften war's tribulations. Correspondence is a main topic in messes and huts and there is always excitement when the mail comes in.

There has been some talk lately in the camps overseas of a slight falling-off in mail from home. The boys and girls do not like to hear that. "It's the old story," one Canadian airman is quoted in a dispatch from England. "When a fellow first gets over here he gets a lot of mail. Gradually, it begins to drop off and there are sometimes long periods when he doesn't hear a word from home. He thinks he is being forgotten. Usually, that is not the case, but it hurts and worries him just the same."

The slowness of surface mail, taking one to two months, has been partly responsible for the decline in volume and regularity of overseas correspondence. The fast air mail, which makes possible the delivery of letters within a few days after they are written, will come as a needed stimulant to revive interest in correspondence with men and women away from home on active service.

Just a few weeks until Christmas and all through the house—hidden packages!

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

BE PATIENT

THE TROUBLE WITH politics these days, with political reporting, is that they have become too complicated and deadly dull. The problem of politicians in the present age and the difficulty of political reporters is that they cannot explain things to the public.

It used to be easy in the good old days, 20 years ago. Anyone in British Columbia could understand the P.G.E. It was easy to talk about beer—as easy as it was to get it, alas. But nowadays we are dealing with no simple, human things of that sort. We are dealing with things that the public cannot get its mind around and wouldn't want to, even if it could.

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TOO DULL

OR TAKE THE publicly-owned radio of Canada. How many Canadians saw what was happening when a casual item in the press announced that a cabinet minister had made an announcement of radio policy and thus invaded the management of the CBC? Not many people seem to have realized that this invasion, if not stopped, would lead inevitably to the end of independent radio and the political control of one of the greatest media of public education? Not many. Up to this writing no important newspaper in eastern Canada has grasped the issue at all. The thing is too dull. It is not like the P.G.E. and beer.

Or again, how do you explain to the public the deadly-dull business of our Canadian constitution? How do you make clear that the constitution stands absolutely in the way of the whole C.C.P. program, or any program which proposes to plan and manage Canada from the centre? This is such dusty stuff that the C.C.P. and other parties in less degree, all have gone along blithely ignoring the constitution and talking as if they had merely to press the right buttons and produce the More Abundant Life and the Brave New World.

AGAINST IT

UNHAPPILY WE LIVE in an age when such disagreeable details must be mastered. I am against such a society myself. I would prefer to go back to the good old days of the P.G.E. and beer when one could understand what one was talking about and even make the public understand, and when politics had some human blood in their veins instead of a lot of statistics. Alas, we can not go back and must live in our own time, according to its horrid conditions.

And to that end we shall all have to do some homework. We shall have to become as intelligent as our children in entrance class. This, as any parent will agree, is a terrible undertaking, shattering to the imagination and the morale. But it must be done somehow if our democracy is to avoid total confusion or the tyranny of the few men who do understand. We must either master all such business ourselves or leave it to our betters, as they have done in the dictatorships.

It is going to be frightfully boring, however. Columns like this are going to be outrageously dull so long as they are written from Ottawa. But remember, always in a good cause. We must square our shoulders, summon up our courage, heat up our blood and face the fact that the old P.G.E. days, the dear old beer days, are dead and beyond recall like all the dreams of our vanished youth.

MIGHTY RUSSIA

From Exeter Times-Advocate What Russia seeks is the blessed privilege of working out her own national life by methods peculiar to her people, her climate, her soil and her special opportunities, without in any way meddling with or impinging upon the rights of other nations. The rest of the world must get over the irritating practice of patronizing Russia. They must see that Russia has been getting things done, and the things she is accomplishing are for the good of humanity.

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BOXES OF CHRISTMAS CARDS with envelopes to match. A box, 25¢ to 25¢

BOX OF CHRISTMAS CARDS with exclusive Christmas Greetings of charming old French prints, reproduced in original colorings. A box, 25¢ to 25¢

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The coats are showerproof, and moth proof—of smart appearance—finished with short, luxurious nap, which, with proper care, will give surprisingly lasting wear.

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Shown in shades of Camel, Fawn, Brown, Teal, Navy and Black.

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Call in the Men's Clothing Section and secure yours Saturday, as the quantity is limited.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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FLANNEL
DRESSING GOWNS
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HOUSECOATS

All of the smartest of styles. Designed for repose and warmth. Some in box style with tailored notch collars... some long soft-collar lines piped in contrasting color trim. All with tie belts and long sleeves. Shades of Wine, Blue and Navy.

Sizes 12 to 20.

10⁹⁵ to 15⁹⁵

BABY CHENILLE ROBES

Lovingly designed for complete comfort and ample warmth... tailored notched collar, patch pocket, flared skirt, smart tie belts, in bright and beautiful shades of Green Teal, Scarlet and Midnight Blue. Exclusive with David Spencer.

Sizes 12 to 20.

17⁹⁵

—Fashion Floor

BABY CHENILLE ROBES

Gracefully flared, full length, deep reverred collar, three-quarter length sleeve. Comfort tailored and the answer to today's Christmas shopping problem. Shades of: Turquoise, Snow White, Blue, and Dusty Pink. 5⁹⁵

Sizes small, medium and large.

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FOR MEN

The Shoes That Through the Years in Victoria Have Won the Confidence of Many Men

REPEATER—The name itself represents extra value in every sense of the word... in quality, fit and service.

We have just received a new shipment of Repeaters to continue this well-known service.

OXFORDS in brown or black calf leather... a choice of several styles... all with oak tanned soles and narrow-fitting heels.

Repeaters—Exclusive With SPENCER'S

Per Pair..... 6⁵⁰

—Men's Shoe Shop, Government St.

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BABY DEER SHOES—Washable, practical Felt Shoes in pastel shades. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Pair..... 1.25

FLETTIE CRIB SHEETS — A limited quantity only; 1 pair to a customer. A pair..... 9⁹⁵

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KING COSY WRAPPING BLANKETS in pink or blue with quaint nursery designs. Each, 5⁹⁵ and, 6⁹⁵WATERPROOF SHEETS in white synthetic fabrics. Each..... 5⁹⁵ and, 6⁹⁵

TOILET SEATS—Sturdy wooden seats for early training habits. Pink, blue or ivory. Each, 2.25

—Baby Department, First Floor

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SUITS

Biggest fashion news for right now... Bright Pastel Suits. Wonderfully cheering and spirit-lifting under furs, they are the No. 1 fashion for winter and through spring. Softly tailored, nicely detailed... have yours today for LONGER wear.

Choose one from our new collection of Breton tweeds. Short or long reverred jacket styles with two patch pockets and three-button front. All are semi-lined, making them suitable for under your topecoat. Skirts are fashioned in flared or pleated styles, with side zipper fastening and deep hems.

See these exquisite shades of: Moss Green, Brier Rose, Turquoise, Scarlet and Brown.

Sizes 12 to 20.

17⁹⁵

—Co-Ed. Corner

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FINE TEA for Greater Economy
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1/4-LB. LINED BAGS
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NEW SKIRTS AND NEW SCARFS JUST IN!**Rudy Valley Weds Singer**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A screen newcomer, Betty Jane Greer, 19, of Washington, D.C., Thursday night became the bride of musician Rudy Valley, 42, now a U.S. coastguard lieutenant.

The ceremony took place at the Westwood village community chapel with a navy chaplain, Capt. J. E. Johnson, officiating, and only a few close friends attending.

It was the first marriage for Miss Greer, the second for Valley. He was divorced from the late Fay Webb, singer.

Coupons Valid

Ration coupons which are valid Saturday are as follows:

Tea or coffee, Nos. 1 to 23; sugar, Nos. 1 to 20; preserves, Nos. D1 to D7; butter, Nos. 38 and 39; meat, Nos. 26, 27 and 28

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Tired people often have an overworked sensitive system. Clogged with food waste and fatigued because they fail to supply 1 to 2 pints of bile every day.

Always tired, get after your liver—purify it and cleanse your body of bile carries off impurities, you feel full of pep.

The best way to increase liver's daily flow of bile is to take Vicks Va-Tro-Nol.

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Bile Remedy acts so gently, they are called "Medicine That Works."

Shake a "tired feeling" right away—and get some fun out of life! Try BILE BEANS tasteless, non-greasy, non-oily. Over 7 million boxes used last year, convincing 30,000 of how greatly they are helping others.

Stop That Cough And Sleep Well

A wracking cough keeps you awake at night and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 50¢ and 90¢ at all Cunningham Drug Stores, and other drug stores.

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Here's Welcome Relief From ACUTE CATARRH

Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril and feel it go to work right where catarrh misery is... bringing quick, soothing relief from catarrh.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Mother would just love one of these new Foundation Garments

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10K Gold, from.....	8.00
Others to.....	22.50
Sterling Silver, from.....	2.50

GENTS' MILITARY BRUSH SETS

Eight pieces in zipper case for..... \$6.00
Others to..... 23.50

JEWELLERS - OPTICIANS**ROSE'S**

1317 DOUGLAS STREET

A DEPOSIT HOLDS ANY ARTICLE UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**Weather Machine Found Near Crofton**

DUNCAN—B.C. Police held today were in possession of a United States weather recording instrument which was picked up this week in the woods near Crofton. According to data on the machine it was released from Tatoosh, Wash., July 31, 1934.

The machine is believed to be an instrument carried aloft by a small balloon set to burst at 12 miles height. The instrument, it is believed, then descended by parachute.

The delicate mechanism consisted of batteries and what is believed to be a small radio broadcasting set which would transmit to the base information on temperature, pressure and moisture of the air at various altitudes. The device weighed scarcely half a pound.

The machine will be returned to the U.S. Weather Bureau at Spokane.

According to weather experts in Victoria this type of machine was used in Canada, Russia and the U.S. as far back as 1932 but has since been replaced by more modern apparatus.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board charges against Louie Yuk Hung were withdrawn in city court today on representations of the prosecution.

DR. THOMAS ELECTRIC OIL

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A rich satisfying drink.

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Drip or regular grind,
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Makes 288 cups
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AT YOUR NEAREST GROCER

**Dorothy Dix****WIFE MUST DEFEND HUSBAND**

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married nearly nine years and love my husband very much, but the trouble is he doesn't hit it off with my people. They are always wanting us to dinner on Sundays and holidays and he simply refuses to go. If we don't go, there is a fight with them. And if I want to go, there is a row with him.

We have lived with them off and on since our marriage, and when they get peevish with him they throw up to him the time they fed him, and that is the reason he won't go. My husband is a poor man, but we are both satisfied, saving and trying to get a start in the world. But my firmly tell me he isn't treating me right by no giving me finery. So there is trouble about that. What shall I do?

MARY.

Answer: Evidently your people have been kind and generous to your husband in giving him a home when he needed one, but they have spoiled the flavor of their generosity by reproaching him with what they have done for him. It is hard to feel grateful to those who twit you with what they have done for you, and who consider they have a right to treat you with contempt because you have accepted help at their hands. So you can't blame your husband for not feeling very kindly towards your family, and for not wanting to go to a place where he knows he will be insulted. Their bread must be bitter in his mouth.

Also, your people do very wrong in interfering in your affairs and trying to make you dissatisfied with what your husband can give you. Probably they don't intend it, but they have taken the surest way of alienating you and your husband from each other and breaking up your home.

The wise thing for you to do is to tell your family that they must keep hands off and leave you and your husband to work out your own destiny, in your own way. Also, tell them that you will not listen to any further criticisms of him.

Your husband is wrong in objecting to your going to your parents' alone if he is not willing to go with you, and occasionally he might swallow his pride and go with you to see them.

But the real solution to your problem is to move as far away from your family as you can. Absence makes the heart grow fonder for your in-laws.

Referendum Move On Chlorination Called 'Absurd'

City Council proposal to hold a plebiscite on chlorination of Victoria's water supply in order to protect public health by eliminating disease-carrying bacteria, brought expressions of astonishment from doctors and health officials today.

Ottawa's longest queues come on government paydays, and month-ends. Beer stores always have long queues, sometimes a block or more, and frequently sell out before the queue is satisfied. It is the same in most Ontario cities, with some of the longest queues in Toronto, but usually it isn't difficult to buy liquor rations—40 ounces a month.

Queues are common sights in the smaller Ontario cities.

Winnipeg queues have been among the most promising in Canada—in point of size, quality and fortitude (it's cold there). The liquor store hours are from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily, but the stores frequently close much earlier when the daily ration is exhausted.

No queues are reported in Regina.

BEER IN CALGARY

There have been small queues in Calgary, and moderate ones in Edmonton. Only beer was left for the thirsty in Calgary by the end of November, while in Edmonton the wine supply ran out before the end of the month. The monthly quota in Alberta is 26 ounces of liquor, 12 pints of beer and one bottle of wine.

There are not now any queues in Victoria or Vancouver, but liquor stores in these cities and all over British Columbia have been jammed for a week. On Monday and Tuesday there were queues in both Victoria and Vancouver. One of the main reasons was the bonus of 12 pints of beer awarded B.C. residents by their liquor commission, an action Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy admitted was a mistake because the crowds of bonus-seekers prevented some customers from getting their normal rations.

Langford—The Langford Colwood Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association Monday honored a former member, Colin Smith, R.C.A.F., who is home on leave from Rivers, Manitoba, and his brother, Keith Smith, who leaves shortly for the navy.

St. Matthew's Guild will meet Tuesday at 2 at the home of Mrs.

L. Powers, Langford Lodge on Langford Lake.

Langford Women's Institute will sponsor a jumble sale and tea in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, Wednesday at 2.

The A.Y.P.A. will meet Thursday at 8 in the Legion Hall.

WARMHEARTED GIFT ROBES

Pretty and Practical Christmas Cheer

995 to 1295

Wrap her up in a toasty warm Robe this Christmas! Pretty protection for a fuel-rationed winter — long-wearing for seasons of comfort. She'll appreciate the lovely styling, slimming lines, gay glowing colors. We have a Robe to please, so shop at the Christmas store!

**CHENILLE ROBES**

595

Always a practical gift, one of these Chenille Robes will prove a happy thought. Well styled, attractive colors, and sizes 14 to 20.

LOVELY SATIN PYJAMAS, 3.95

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LADIES' WEAR

708 VIEW STREET

Uncle Ray**Glass Snake Drops Tail When Pursued By Enemy**

People think of a lizard as a crawling animal with four legs and a rather long tail.

That is the general form of most lizards, but a few kinds of lizards have no legs. I am thinking chiefly of the blind-worms, worm lizards and glass snakes. All of these are lizards which have lost their legs. They live in dark places, spending much of their time underground.

The "GLASS SNAKE"
is a harmless LIZARD.



It is difficult to catch it without breaking pieces off its tail?

Some legless lizards have folds of skin which are of no use to them, but which show where the legs used to be. Others do not have even such signs of legs.

Of all legless lizards, the glass snake looks most like a true snake. It grows to a length of from 20 to 30 inches, and crawls on the ground like a snake.

Glass snakes have smooth "glassy" skin, and their tails are as brittle as glass."

Many glass snakes live in India and southern Europe. On this continent, they are found in Mexico and southern parts of the United States, also in some middle west states. They are not harmful to people.

The glass snake has eyelids, and that is one thing which sets it apart from true snakes. The jaws of a glass snake are more like those of a lizard than those of a snake.

The most interesting thing about a glass snake is the fact that it can lose its tail and grow another one! When an enemy, such as a king snake, catches it by the tail, the tail comes off!

Sometimes the glass snake does not wait to be caught, but shakes off a piece of its tail while crawling away. The lost piece may be a foot long, and it keeps on curling for a time after being dropped. If the pursuer starts to eat the lost tail, the glass snake is likely to escape.

badminton meetings every Friday at 8 in the gymnasium. Val Stewart and the Misses Margaret Harness and Rita Gibson will assist the Sunday evening conveners in preparing for the Santa social to be held Dec. 19, after church. Members who can spare small pots of jam for Corporate Communion breakfast were asked to bring them Dec. 15. Group 1 will meet at Miss Joyce Dixon's, 223 Ontario Street, Dec. 7, and group 2 will meet at Miss Helen Greaves, Dec. 14. "Indoor track meet," under group 3, Dec. 8.

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All Specials Advertised in Wednesday Times Available Friday and Saturday

Ever see a diagram of a watch
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This diagram shows how Gruen Curvex's radically different construction is streamlined from the inside out to give you big watch accuracy in wristwatch convenience and beauty. In fact, leading fashion designers choose this thinness, most beautiful of all wristwatches as "World's best styled watch".

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SALE! Individual Model Coats

25% OFF
Regular Prices

This season's models (and only one of each) in the finest imported wools, tweeds, boucles and crepes. Superb tailoring and workmanship in the fitted, tuxedo and casual styles. Exquisite linings, party chamois lined . . . lovely fur front collars or lapels. There's silver fox, white fox, lynx, bleached wolf, dyed squirrel, cross fox and other beautiful furs in this group. 14 only Saturday at this exceptional saving price. A gift that achieves the individuality you want to give.

	Reg. Price	Special Price	Saving
1 only, size 16	185.00	138.75	46.25
2 only, size 16	169.50	127.13	42.37
2 only, size 18	149.50	112.13	37.37
3 only—14, 16, 18	145.00	108.75	36.25
5 only—12, 14, 18, 38, 125.00	93.75	31.25	
1 only, size 18	110.00	82.50	27.50

—Women's Ready-to-wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Warm . . . Winter OVERCOATS

1995

Help him prepare for winter's cooler days by giving him a quality Overcoat . . . priced for thrifty Christmas shoppers. New styles in medium-weight velour cloths, tweeds and all-wool fabrics. There's a good selection of colors, in sizes 36 to 44, to make your choice, from when you see them on Saturday.



"Hudsonia" Hats

500

Featuring a complete new range of smart shapes and blocks. Snap or bound edges in fine fur felt. Your favorite colors to choose from. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/2.

Men's Gloves

Gloves that are both practical and purposeful . . . leather with wool lining. Popular slip-on style in tan, natural 195 and black. Sizes 8 to 10.

Reefer Scarfs

Smartly patterned in preferred shades. Fibre woven, mercerized cotton finished with rayon fringe. A wide selection of shades and patterns to choose from.



RAYON SILK TIES

Hundreds of smartly-patterned ties, made by leading Canadian manufacturers. Full size . . . wool lined . . . well tailored.

Scotch Wool Scarfs

Imported all-wool reefer scarfs in rich check patterns. A gift any man would appreciate.

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Boys' Broadcloth SHIRTS

1.00

Boys' shirt the younger man of the house will be pleased to receive on Christmas morning. Fancy stripes or checks in collar-attached style. Popular shades of blues and greens. Sizes 12 to 14 1/2.

Boys' Pullovers

Warm, comfortable pullovers in V-neck style or with fancy trimming. Wool mixture, firmly woven. 195 Blue, wine or green. Sizes 24 to 34.

Students' Overcoats

The newest, smartest styles that young men favor. All-wool novelty weaves in the latest shades and patterns. Medium-weight velours and tweeds. Sizes 32 to 37.

—Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Your Store of a Million Gifts

STORE HOURS
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—9 a.m. to 12 noon



Women's and Children's Moccasin Slippers

Women's . . . 2.25 and 2.95
Infants' . . . 1.00 and 1.50
Misses' . . . 1.25, 1.75 and 2.25

For their cosy comfort at Christmas . . . soft, smooth Leather or natural Hair Seal Moccasins trimmed with fluffy fur . . . gay beaded vamps. Black, blue, red or wine.

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



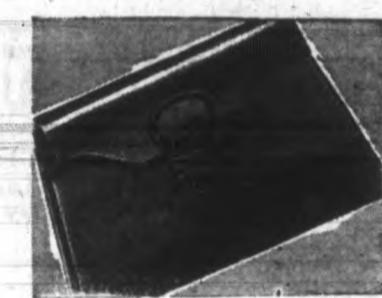
Costume Jewelry

98¢ Plus Tax

For the ladies on your list . . . a sparkling collection of Necklets, Pins, Bracelets and Earrings. Gay flowers and novel designs in plastic, catalin and metal.

Others at 1.98 and 2.98 plus tax.

—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY



Handbags

651

Distinctive styling and detailing . . . in a variety for every feminine name on your list! Genuine pigtex, cowhide, calf and novelty grained leathers with neat fittings and linings. Top handle and underarm styles in black, brown, navy, tan and red.

—Purses, Street Floor at THE BAY



Pyrex Flameware Sets

3.85

New four-piece, top-of-the-stove set consisting of two casseroles (different sizes) and one frying pan. One handle that fits each piece. An ideal gift for the housewife or the bride-to-be. Attractively boxed.

Pyrex 9-piece Economy Set
Consists of one each of . . . 9 1/2-inch pie plate, 8-oz. leaflet measuring cup with permanent red graduations and six 4-oz. custard cups with 120 handy wire rack. Nicely boxed.

Pyrex 8-piece Matched Set
One 48-oz. casserole with pie plate cover and six 5-oz. dainty custard cups in matched design. 150 Special gift package.

—Chinaware, Third Floor at THE BAY

Avoid that last-minute, tiring rush. Help keep transportation facilities free for essential use. Shop early and get the things you want.

HOUSECOATS

Give Her Loveliness for
Her Off-duty Hours

1295

Sketches is her favorite . . . a soft Red Crepe Housecoat. Styled the way she likes . . . full-skirted, slim lines. Zipper fastener, nearly to the hem, so that she can get into it quickly and easily. Notice, too, the shirred detailing around the neck, the subtle gathering at the waist. A tidy round collar and two pockets . . . shiny with turquoise and deep red beaded embroidery. A compliment to her good taste. Sizes 12 to 20.

Other printed or plain jersey and bengaline

at **9.95** to **16.95**



Quilted Housecoats

1695

Padded, quilted satins in slimming princess or popular button-down-the-front style. Soft, pastel floral prints with contrasting plain satin linings and belt. A gift in padded loveliness. As sketched. Sizes 14 to 20.

Plain shades, satin and crepe lined, at **9.95** to **14.95**

Printed Housecoats

998

Sizes 14 to 20.

Colorful printed bengaline in zippered or wrap-around styles. Full skirts, right down to the ankle. Gay, distinctive prints on dark backgrounds. A gift that fits your Christmas budget.

Others at **6.95** and **8.95**



Flannel Housecoats

1495

How thrilled she'll be if your gift is a pure wool flannel Housecoat! How warm she'll be, too! You have imported or domestic flannel in wrap-around or zipper style to choose from . . . in pretty shades of wine, rose, turquoise, royal and powder blue. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

5.98

—Housecoats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Dress Them In Christmas Presents



Men's Soft-sole Slippers

2.25

He'll bless you for your thoughtfulness when he gets his feet into a pair of these slippers. Cosy and comfortable, with felt-lined padded soles and heels. Black, brown or wine, sizes 6 to 11. Make your choice from this selection on Saturday.

Men's Oxfords

7.45 and **7.95**

A favorite of the most discriminating man. Fine quality calfskin oxfords with combination fittings for extra comfort. Blucher style with Oak Bend leather soles, in black or brown. Sizes 6 to 12. Widths C to E.

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Silk Dresses for Christmas Parties

4.98

Make Christmas the grandest day of the year for your young daughter. She'd love a grand new Party Dress! Especially ours these adorable hand-smocked beauties. White with pastel smocking, as sketched; or pink with pastel smocking. Sizes 3 to 6X . . . and 5.98

PASTEL TAFFETA DRESSES

Pretty taffetas with full gored skirts and dainty puff sleeves. Neat, Peter Pan collar trimmed with fagot edging in lovely soft shades.

4.98

TODDLER'S TAFFETA DRESSES

The "Tiny Tot" that's going to a Christmas party will be needing a dress that's pretty, too! Here it is, just like the sketch. Crisp taffeta, fitted bodice, full gathered skirt. Lovely pastels touched with hand embroidery. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

2.98

PRINTED CELANESE CREPE DRESSES

Soft, prettily styled, with shirred fullness at the waist. Gay prints on backgrounds of rose, violet, slate and navy. Sizes 10 to 14X years.

4.98

CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Regular 1.98 and 3.98 spun rayon dresses reduced to clear on Saturday. There's several styles to choose from and a nice selection of colors. Sizes 3 to 14X years. Special.

1.00 and **2.00**

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT'S A LONG HAUL from the wrestling ring of the old Thlicum Club to the beaches of Sicily, but Al Garnot has made the round trip and is back in Victoria, spending a few days leave. Garnot, who was one of the most popular of the amateur wrestlers to show here when the grunt and groan game was experiencing its last cycle of crowd appeal, was wounded while serving with the Canadian forces and has been invalided home. At the conclusion of his leave Garnot will enter the military hospital at Vancouver for further treatment.

Just why the R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks are riding along at the head of the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League is seen by the fact that Johnny Quilty and Tony Licari, members of their first-string forward line, are at the top of the scoring averages. Quilty, former Montreal Canadien, has fired home seven goals and given eight assists for 15 points. Licari, right-winger, has scored six times and assisted on five others for 11 points. Maurice Duffy, crack left-winger of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Hank Blade, R.C.A.F., and Bus Brayshaw of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines are in a three-way tie for third position, each with 10 points. Duffy, by the way, tops the league in goal scoring with nine, one more than Blade. Quilty and Connie King, playing-coach of the V.M.D., are tied in the most number of assists, with eight apiece.

Number one in the scoring ranks for the Navy is right-winger Hal Brown, with seven goals and one assist. Elmer Kreller tops the Army team with

N.H.L. Attendances Soar

Receipts Up \$47,359

MONTREAL (CP)—More people have paid more money to watch National Hockey League games so far this season than in any comparable period in the long history of the league.

Official figures tell a story not only of bigger crowds but also of crowds buying more high-priced seats than in other years. If the trend continues—and league officials believe it will grow rather than decline—the 1943-44 season of the N.H.L. will go down as the best in its history.

In the first 31 games this season, paying customers totaled 324,017 compared with 298,612 in the same period last year—and last year the league set a new attendance record of 1,446,827 exclusive of play-offs.

Gate receipts are up \$47,359 so far, at \$423,561 compared with \$376,203.

If you like it on a percentage basis, receipts are up 11.1 over the record year, and attendance is up 7.1, which leaves no other conclusion than that in general folks are paying more for their seats.

The reasons for it all are anybody's guess. One is that there is a lot of money in circulation and the fans are willing to pay for relaxation and entertainment.

Another suggestion is that the league had more pre-season newspaper publicity of various kinds this year.

League officials don't care what the reason is, as long as it keeps up.

Forbes Sayward-Wilson Dies in Scotland

According to a cable received by Reginald Genn, F. Forbes Sayward-Wilson, former prominent Victoria golfer, died Thursday in Scotland.

Before his departure for Britain in the fall of 1935, Mr. Sayward-Wilson was one of the most active members of the Colwood Club.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughter of the late Joe Sayward.

Win with PAL!

Whip tough whackers with PAL's Leather-Stropped keenness... make that 15¢ saving on each pack by buying PAL.



RUGBY
AT MACDONALD PARK

R.A.F. vs. ARMY At 2:30 p.m.
VICTORIA COLLEGE vs. NAVAL COLLEGE "B" at 3:30 p.m.

Upsets Continue In Table Tennis Title Tournament

Ranking players continued to fall by the wayside as the annual championships of the Victoria City Table Tennis Association progressed through their second night's play at the Crystal Garden Thursday evening.

Major upset was seen when Wilmot Browne-Cave and Edgington scored a five-game victory over George Lowe and Peter Lou Poy, top seeded in the men's doubles.

First player to reach the finals was Stan Ngai, diminutive Chinese star, who gained the junior final by defeating Trevor Taylor in a brilliant five-game duel.

In the handicap singles Doug Hawkes reached the final by winning from K. Darbyson. The hard-hitting red-head continued his brilliant play in the tournament as he extended Vic Tully in the open singles. Tully finally won in an excellent match.

In the senior B singles Sgt. Stenson, popular R.A.F. player, reached the semifinals after a smashing match with Darbyson. In the mixed doubles by Joy Payne and Browne-Cave won from Thelma Brown and Jack Labonte, to reach the finals.

Results follow:

HANDICAP SINGLES

Lowe defeated Taylor, 21-1, 21-6.

Knapett defeated Young, 21-14, 21-12.

Giles defeated Stenson, 26-24, 20-22.

Ngai defeated Brown, 22-20, 21-21.

Quarter Final

Knapett defeated Giles, 21-14, 21-15.

Darbyson defeated Stenson, 24-26, 22-20.

Hawkes defeated Brown, 21-18, 21-17.

Senior B

Rosa defeated Horne, 21-15, 21-5.

Lowe defeated Pratt, 21-11, 21-7.

Payne defeated McIvor, 21-18, 21-17.

Junior Singles

Lou Poy defeated Gerard, default.

Ngai defeated Stenson, 21-19, 22-20.

Tully defeated Hawkes, 21-18, 21-16.

Third Round

Giles defeated Poy, default.

Stenson defeated McElroy, 21-18, 21-17.

Finals

Ngai defeated Taylor, 21-18, 21-17, 19-21.

JUNIOR SINGLES

Second Round

Giles defeated Ellis, 21-14, 21-8.

Pratt defeated Stenson, 21-19, 21-17.

Payne defeated Downham, 21-14,

21-19, 21-18.

Stenson defeated Labonte, 24-26, 22-20.

21-21, 21-17, 21-11.

MIXED DOUBLES

Ley and Tully defeated Molony and Edgington, 21-21, 21-16, 20-22, 21-18, 21-17.

Joy Payne and Browne-Cave defeated Downham and Watson, 21-14, 21-16, 19-20, 22-21, 21-16.

BROWNE-CAVE

Montgomery and Adams, 21-19, 21-18.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Brown-Cave vs. W. Howe, Walker, Russel, Friend, A. C. Brown vs. Edgington, G. Lewis, V. A. Adie, J. O'Brien vs. Pratt.

Stenson and Gould vs. Price, and Gerard, Labonte and Roy vs. Walker and Brown, Robinson vs. A. Downham vs. W. Payne, Knapett vs. winner of 9.00.

Play will continue in advanced rounds until all events are completed except final ones previously postponed games. will be played.

V.M.D.-R.A.F. Meet In Soccer Feature

With the winner moving into undisputed possession of first place, tomorrow afternoon's R.A.F. vs. Victoria Machinery Depot first division soccer match should prove a thriller. In a second game the Navy will battle the R.C.A.F. at Admirals Road. Kickoffs are set for 2.30.

Tomorrow will mark the second meeting of the R.A.F. and V.M.D., with the former having coped the decision in the first game.

Teams follow:

R.A.F.—Cooke, Witham, Bradstock, Cox, Craig, Richman, Dawson, Son, Kirby, Lowe, Hardwick, Brown, Morris, Tally, Brodie, Douglas and Brumby.

V.M.D.—Evans, Slogar, McGeehey, Mills, Lorandini, Barnsby, Robbins, Dougan, Travis, Stewart, Parks, Payne, Morgan and Reside.

Racing Results

DAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results Friday, Dec. 10:

First race—\$10.00 \$2.00 \$8.00

Gold Star (Peterson) — 4.40 2.00

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: Topic, Osiem, Grumetite, Star Queen, Sir C., Sunny Camp, Valiant Prince.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Top Dog (Peterson) — \$7.00 \$2.70 \$2.50

Paulus Lou (Peterson) — 8.00 2.00

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: Brig O' Bay, Sir Valiant, Applause.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Paulus Lou (Peterson) — \$3.00 \$2.70 \$2.40

Bucket Bridge (Dennis) — 3.40 2.00

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: Northbound, Gallop, Nogales, Co. Hatter, Cheeky.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Top Dog (Peterson) — \$7.00 \$2.70 \$2.50

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: Topic, Osiem, Grumetite, Star Queen, Sir C., Sunny Camp, Valiant Prince.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Mistress Step (Longden) — \$9.00 \$2.40 \$2.20

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: Zephyr, Korah, Gold Star (Peterson).

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: South Graz, Downy, Pillow, Medley.

Eighth race—One mile:

Paulus Lou (Peterson) — 9.00 \$2.70 \$2.50

Ultonian (Fermor) — 8.00 2.00

Time, 1.13 1-4. Also ran: Colossus, Alan Lure, Silvery Lady.

Re-elect Ald. T. W. Hawkins to City Council.

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Softball Association will be held at the Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7.30. Delegates from Vancouver, New Westminster, up-island points and Victoria will attend the session. Alf Longley, Victoria, provincial president, will be in the chair.

Kangaroo On Half Shell



Leslie's Passing Serious Blow To A.A.U. Revival

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Death of John Leslie in Edmonton on Monday lessened chances of revival of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. As secretary for 15 years, Leslie was one of the few men who retained interest in the amateur union which practically died when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over the definition of an amateur. Lt. Syd Halter of Winnipeg is A.A.U. president. Chances are we shall hear little more of the A.A.U. unless and until the Olympic Games are revived at the war.

Jimmy Simpson, captain of Hamilton's football champions, the Wildcats, believed he was the only man to play with four Canadian championship grid teams—Hamilton Tigers in 1928-29-32 and Wildcats this year. This thought was publicized, and information from fans showed Pepl Leadley topped that record with five title teams—Queen's in 1923-24, and Hamilton in 1928-29. Red Batstone made the grade four times, first with Toronto Argos in 1921, then with Queen's the following three years.

Tommy Moore of the Hamilton Spectator says Wildcats may take the old name of Tigers in 1944, with the 1943 executive remaining.

For a while Thursday night the 1,500 fans may have wondered whether the star-studded soldier sextette was going to repeat its early season disappointments. For two periods the soldiers attack was not clicking and their defense was wide open.

The Vancouver team got the only goal of the first period. In the second the soldiers scored four goals but St. Regis counted twice and were still threatening.

Nanaimo finally began to show what it could do in the third period and fired five consecutive goals without a reply from St. Regis.

KENNEDY STARS

High scorer for Nanaimo was Sammy Kennedy with three, each counted twice. Other soldier marksmen were Dizzy Desilets and Elmer Kreller. Bill Ferguson of the Montreal Herald does not believe opening of the King's Plate to horses bred anywhere in Canada will have an immediate effect on Quebec racing, principally because Quebec is without a high-class stallion for breeding purposes.

ARMY RUGGERS MEET R.A.F. TOMORROW

League-leading Army and the second place R.A.F. clash in tomorrow afternoon's feature rugby match at Macdonald Park. Dan Dowell will referee. In a preliminary game Victoria College will oppose Naval College B, starting at 1.30. The senior match is scheduled to get away an hour later.

Last week the Army bolstered its hold on first place with a victory over the Naval College. Tomorrow the troops will be out to make their first place standing even more secure.

With so many rep team members playing on each side the engagement should prove an interesting one.

MINOR HOCKEY

Youngsters of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will engage in their regular week-end workouts. Tomorrow morning from 7.30 to 8.30 the midgets will practice, followed by the bantams from 8.30 to 9.30.

Tonight night after the senior hockey game the juveniles will hold a practice, while Sunday evening from 6 to 7.30 the regular juvenile workout will take place.

COX WANTS HEARING

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today said that William D. Cox, who resigned as owner of the Philadelphia Phillies during Landis' investigation of betting on ball games, had denied statements he made to the commissioner concerning wagers he had made on ball games, and asked for a hearing Dec. 4.

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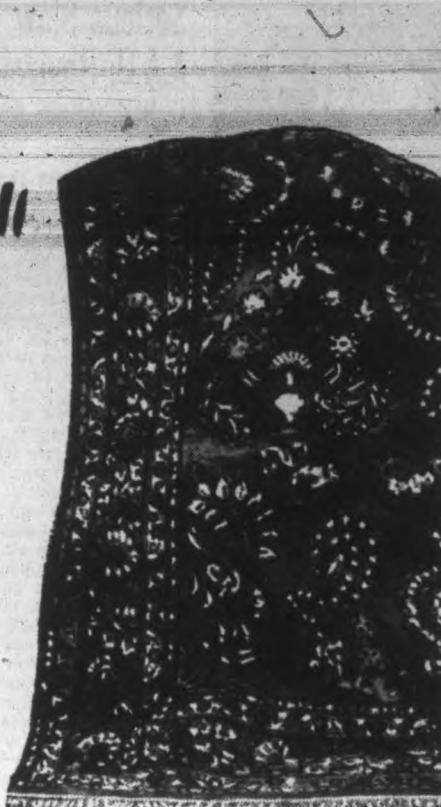
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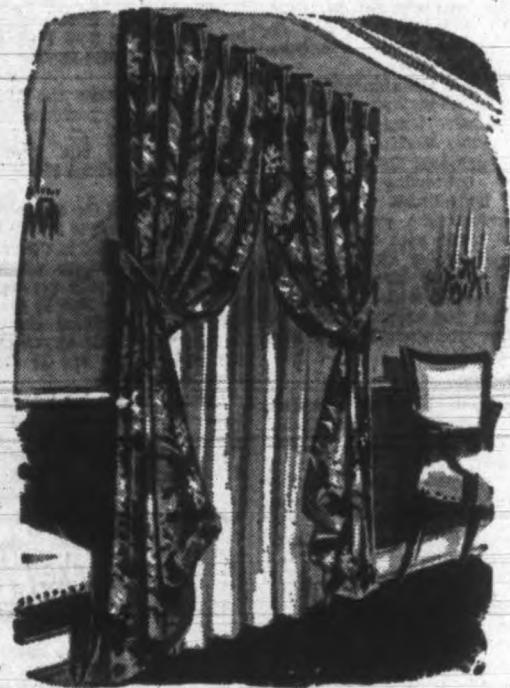


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Strike Threatens

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Possibility of a strike tying up three Princeton coal mines was seen today as representatives of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) negotiated with the mine operators for a closed-shop contract.

Such an agreement was signed with the Coal Consumers' Co-operative Association, known as the Black Mine, but no settlement has been reached with the Grandby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Ltd.; Princeton Tulameen Coal Co., or Tulameen Collieries.

Union spokesmen were understood to have told the three companies that unless an agreement was reached by Dec. 4 a meeting would be held Sunday at which the miners might decide "not to trespass" on the companies' properties until new contracts were signed.

Starved Baby Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Two-month-old John Latrelle died in a hospital Thursday night of what authorities said was gas-tronic trouble and infection brought on by malnutrition. He had been removed from a private nursery here 19 days ago.

The death brought to 17 the number of deaths of infants following their removal from private nurseries in this district in the last few months, and to 11 the total since a provincial investigation of nurseries was started several weeks ago. Three persons are at present facing charges of criminal negligence in connection with some of the deaths.

Rioting in Turin

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER (AP)—Germany has sent Brig.-Gen. Zimmerman of the SS, troops to industrial Turin in northern Italy to suppress food disorders which have become more serious since Wednesday's Allied air raid, it was reported today.

Zimmerman's first act was a proclamation that his task was to restore order "at all costs," and promising food would be supplied to the people.

Thirst Rouses Ire

WINNIPEG (CP)—An empty whisky bottle, containing an abusive and obscene note blaming Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams for reduction of liquor quotas in Manitoba, was hurled through a drawing room window of Government House Wednesday night, police said today.

No one was in the room at the time. The crash was heard by a member of the household staff, who informed Mr. McWilliams. The bottle smashed double panes of glass and knocked off one of the window shutters.

Government Renovating Old James Bay House

An old two-story home on Michigan Street, between Menzies and Government, is being remodeled by the Department of Public Works which have been unable to find space in the Parliament Buildings.

The ground floor will be the moving picture section of the Department of Trade and Industry. There will be a small theatre, with about 20 seats, so that pictures may be shown special guests.

The upper story will be fitted into offices, which will be occupied by government workers.

The government bought the house some months ago. Also government-owned is the old house next door, now occupied by treasury branch workers.

Auto, Bicycle Stolen

Theft of a car from Broad Street late Thursday night was reported to city police.

Meanwhile a car stolen from Jack Kilpatrick was recovered from Princess Avenue.

A. W. Mills, 2890 Glenwood Avenue, reported his bicycle stolen. Police found a bicycle which Kay Meredith, Vancouver, had reported stolen last August 4.

To Buy Equipment For Grave-Digging

Because of difficulties in securing labor, Greater Victoria cemetery trustees will purchase mechanical equipment for grave digging, it was learned today.

Thursday members of the board inspected a portable air-compressor which provides power for the mechanical equipment and were impressed by the efficiency of the machinery. By using the equipment it is estimated the time required for digging graves—12 to 16 hours by manual labor—can be reduced by as much as one-third.

Inspecting the equipment on Thursday were Ald. J. A. Worthington, Ald. Ed. Williams, Councillor John Oliver and Councillor George Austin.

That suggestion cropped up in responsible quarters here today as the Red Army's advance toward the Polish frontier made the problem of severed relations

between Poland and Russia increasingly acute.

Benes departed quietly from London several weeks ago and has been reported in the European press as having arrived at Moscow. Whether or not he is attending the Allied war councils as an adviser, it is generally believed that the "Big Three" will discuss the question of administering liberated territories in central Europe.

Accidentally Killed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest

here on the death of Sue Jong Foo, 27, who succumbed Monday as the result of injuries suffered while working at North Van Ship Repairs Ltd.

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TOWN TOPICS

Kathleen Florence Appleyard, 419 Powell Street, has joined the Cwacs.

In Saanich court Thursday two motorists, guilty of speeding, were fined a total of \$25.

Trial of Dal Brakman, charged with breaking and entering a garage, was set in city court today for Saturday.

A permit for a \$3,350 four-room single family home at 2570 Shakespeare Street was issued by the city building inspector's department today to B. V. Fleck.

Tom Uphill, M.L.A. for Fernie, is visiting in Victoria, calling on cabinet ministers and various government departments on business today.

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A list of city police and fire department vehicles entitled to licences without fee was asked by the provincial motor vehicle branch in a letter received at the City Hall today.

A meeting regarding a Community Centre for Oak Bay will be held in the Municipal Hall tonight at 8. The interim committee's report will be presented. Miss Keeling of Yarrow's War-time Community Centre will speak.

Jean Matthews today was sentenced to three months concurrent on each of 15 charges of wilfully damaging windows on Broad Johnson and Pandora early last Saturday morning. She had pleaded guilty to all charges.

General meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Incorporated, will be held in First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Hattie Ross will be the speaker and entertainment will be provided.

Andrew and Mary Checkou found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall today on a War-time Leasehold Regulation charge, were each fined \$25 and \$25 costs. Another charge under the sublease order of the regulations was dismissed.

Because Selkirk Water is used only for log boom storage, dredging of that part of the Inner Harbor is not justified, Kenneth Morton, district engineer, Federal Department of Public Works, informed the city in writing Thursday. The issue will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

Joining the army this week at Bay Street Armories are: Albert Edward Stone, 217 Wildwood Avenue; David A. Johnstone, 1065 Holmes Street; Cornelius J. Riediger, Bamberg; Robert Neil Smith and Ian Russell Motton, Alberni; James William McKay, Port Alice; Clifford Gordon Lelonde, Kokslah, and Wilfred George Fowler, Nanaimo.

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Dak Bay Liberals' Loyalty Goes to King, Hart, Mayhew

Oak Bay Liberal Association, at its annual meeting in Liberal headquarters, Thursday night, passed resolutions of loyalty to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Premier John Hart, Hon. Ian Mackenzie and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., moving the resolution of loyalty to Premier Hart, said: "I think you will all agree with me Mr. Hart has given excellent leadership — I feel certain we are all proud of his work, and look forward to his leadership for a great many years."

Resolution to the premier follows: "Be it resolved that this annual meeting place on record its commendation of the excellent administration that has been given by the government, under leadership of Premier John Hart, and that this meeting place on record and convey to the premier its unbound loyalty to him and his administration."

TO MR. MAYHEW

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith moved the resolution of loyalty to Mr. Mayhew, as follows: "Whereas the federal member for Victoria has most diligently represented the interests of Victoria in Ottawa, and in doing so, has at all times kept in mind the national welfare, whereas his sincerity and untiring efforts are deeply appreciated, be it resolved this meeting convey to Mr. Mayhew its wholehearted approval of the work he has carried out on behalf of the citizens of Victoria and district, and express to him their deep sense of loyalty in the exacting task which he has undertaken."

J. Howard Harman moved the resolution to Prime Minister King. He said: "I think we can all honestly say Mr. King deserves our confidence."

Col. W. N. Winsby moved a resolution of loyalty to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, B.C.'s member in the federal cabinet.

EXECUTIVE NAMED

J. V. Johnson, president of the association, was in the chair and was unanimously re-elected. W. S. Kirkpatrick was re-elected vice-president; H. H. Hollins, secretary, and P. A. Gibbs, treasurer. Elected to the executive were: J. Howard Harman, Dr. W. E. J. Ekins, J. D. Fraser, George Holt, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Col. W. N. Winsby, Ralph D. Matthews, H. A. Beckwith. Delegates to the central executive of Victoria Liberal Association will be the president and vice-president, J. D. Fraser and Col. Winsby. Honorary presidents named were Mr. King, Mr. Hart and Mr. Mayhew.

Several members urged that the association go out and help Liberal organize during the coming months. George Wilkinson said he feared many Oak Bay Liberals are going C.C.F. Mr. Gibbs reminded the Liberals the Progressive Conservatives are organizing in Oak Bay. Mrs. Beckwith thought Liberal organization should proceed. A. H. Cox, secretary of Victoria Liberal Association also urged the Liberals of Oak Bay to organize. He said Premier Hart had given the "go ahead" sign for Liberal organization throughout the province. Liberals, both provincially and federally, had forgotten politics in the interests of the war effort, he said, but the other parties had not done likewise. He thought the Conservatives had not exactly played fair during this period.

He spoke of Coalition partnership in B.C., and said "when the

Dr. Pearce Gives Rotary 'Star Talk'

Time arrives if it is necessary for us to break up the partnership we are going to be organized and ready to go out and fight an election."

DETERMINED

Premier Hart, Mr. Cox said, is determined to build up the Liberal organization in B.C., he is not going to let the organization sit down and rest.

The Liberal convention in Vancouver two years ago was brought up by Dr. Ekins, a member of the executive, who criticized the manner of appointing some delegates to it. Dr. Ekins also said the annual meeting of the association was illegal, as it should have been held before Nov. 30.

Mr. Johnson said the executive had decided the meeting could be held after the legal date and that Dr. Ekins had attended that meeting and given his assent.

"The executive can't override the by-laws of the association," Dr. Ekins replied.

Mr. Johnson asked if the meeting would approve the executive's action. This was done, Dr. Ekins alone voting the negative.

Mr. Johnson, reporting slack year in Oak Bay Liberal circles, said it is his intention that the association shall become more active in the next year.

Mr. Mayhew and Prof. E. S. Farr, who were to have addressed the meeting, were prevented from attending by sickness.

Members of the association were handed brochures bearing a photograph of Prime Minister King, a picture of Mr. King and Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec, and tributes to Canada's efforts from Mr. Churchill, Anthony Eden, Ernest Bevin, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotoff, Chang Kai-shek and his wife, Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia, and President Roosevelt, with their pictures and a quotation from a speech Mr. King made in New York a year ago.

Library Service For 175 Families

Mr. M. E. Godson, chairman of the Victoria Public Library, officially opened the Wartime Housing's Public Library in Esquimalt, at the Community Centre, 1239 Colville Road, Wednesday night.

Approval of the Victoria Public Library Board for their work and initiative in establishing the library, which will serve 175 families and 200 single men, was voiced by Mrs. Godson. Mrs. F. Millan, vice-chairman of the Wartime Housing Public Library Association, presided, and in a brief address thanked all who made contributions to the library. She mentioned particularly the trade unions and merchants on Esquimalt Road, and spoke of the work done by the committee under Miss E. Keeling.

Reeves Alex, Lockley, H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector; H. W. Creelman, principal of Lamson Street School, and Miss R. Connibear of Esquimalt High School were among the speakers.

The library will be open Tuesdays, from 2 until 6, and Fridays,

for adults only, from 6 until 9. Mrs. R. Robinson, loaned by the Victoria Public Library, will be in charge.

Want Hog Rule Changed

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Western Livestock Shippers' Association approved a resolution at its annual meeting here urging the federal government to abolish compulsion, rail grading of hogs.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



"Let George Do It!" Vote for F. E. George! ***

different universe to most people and he is used to dealing in figures which seem exaggerated but which are true. There are 30,000,000,000 in our galaxy."

Illustrating his address with slides, Dr. Pearce told of the advances made within the last 100 years in the matter of measuring distances of stars. One hundred years ago astronomers knew the distances from the earth of three stars and today they know the distances of 8,000 stars and 2,000 more. He spoke of the part played by the observatory at Victoria in the measuring of star distances.

"We don't need to worry about the stars colliding," Dr. Pearce told his audience at one point. "The chances of their doing so are very small."

He told of "high-temperature stars," of the speed at which the

Lions Club Inducts 10 New Members

Ten members were formally inducted into the Lions Club at the luncheon meeting Thursday at Spencer's dining-room. The induction address was given by Rev. George Biddle, member.

Those inducted were Harry Barnett, Leo Evenden, Alex Henderson, Hillis Marr, Jim Roberts, Jack Morrison, John Priestly, Charlie Savage, Frank Tupman and Milton King.

Mr. Biddle explained to the new members the purposes of the club and the duties of the membership.

Clubmen learned that the audiometer they had raised funds to buy had arrived in Victoria and arrangements were being

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Freddy Martin and His
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YORK THEATRE

Philip Dorn, leading man with Joan Crawford in "Reunion in France," M.G.M.'s story of Paris under Nazi domination, formerly lived within a half mile of the air field outside of Rotterdam, object of the Nazi parachute troop attack during the May, 1940, blitz of France, Belgium and Holland. His mother and other relatives are still in Holland.

"Reunion in France," now at the York Theatre, opens with the Nazi surprise attack of 1940 and continues showing the French capital under the rule of the conquerors. Miss Crawford is seen as a French girl who aids in secret underground efforts against the enemy.

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CADET THEATRE

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RIO THEATRE

Forrest Tucker's six feet and three inches of height kept him out of the nation's air force a short time back, so stories say, and his height was almost too much for "Submariner Raider." Tucker's current Columbia picture at the Rio Theatre with John Howard and Marguerite Chapman. The actor plays a submarine electrician and, in life, would work in a space only six feet high. Lew Landers, director, however, obligingly changed the size of his make-believe sub.

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Meeting at 1416 Douglas Street, with A. E. Horner, vice-president in the chair, the ratepayers heard several candidates for reeve, the council and school board.

L. H. Passmore, in the field for reeve, criticized the present assessment scheme as unfair. He said he would favor appointment of the building inspector as permanent assessor.

John Watson, also candidate



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OUT OF OUR WAY

By William

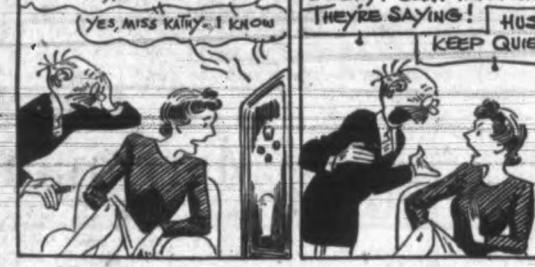


WASH TUBBS



MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



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By V. T. Hamlin



be given the right to vote on major questions. He said working without the wards would be more economical.

Councillor K. W. Richmond, up for re-election in Ward 7, favored town-planning and the encouragement of large industries for Saanich. He said he approved building new schools but not immediately.

Walter V. Piddle, aspirant for

Ward Four, urged co-operation of the school board and council. He said councillors should go to ratepayers' meetings to keep citizens informed of council business.

Bert Waude, school board candidate, praised the work of the present school board, saying the appointment of John Gough as full-time municipal inspector had been a splendid move. He urged

more technical training, more attention to hygiene and athletics.

Mr. Passmore pledged support to Mrs. E. M. Bryce and Martin Neilson, candidates for re-election to the board.

Mrs. Fransine Patterson said it would be easier and more economical for Saanich if the outer wards seceded. She urged schools be built to accommodate pupils up to Grade 3 near the homes.

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Dance Parade—CBR.
Salute to Victory—KOL.
Music—KIRG. KNX at 6:45.
News—U.VI.
Waltz Parade—CBR. KOMO. EPO.
Three Homes—KJR.
General News—KOL C.I.A. E.P.R.
War Correspondent—KIRO.
Grace Field—KJR 6:15.

6.00—News—CKWX.

Sports—KOMO. KPO.

Durante and Moore—KIRO.

7.00—Anos 'n' Andy—KOMO.

8.30—Hit Parade—KOMO.

9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.

10.30—News—CJVI.

Spotlight Bands—EJR.

Bingo—KIRG. KNX.

Quiz—CBR. CJVI.

News—KJR at 6:45.

7.00—News—CBR. CKWX.

Sports—Finder—KIRO.

Dance—Club—CJVI.

John H. Kirby—KOL.

Stage Door Canteen—KNX.

7.30—News—KOMO. KPO.

Events—CBR.

Skipper Theatre—KIRO.

Lone Ranger—KJR.

Music—Globe—CJVI.

Dollars for Scholars—CJVI.

8.00—Soliloquy—CBR.

Free Waring—KOMO. KPO.

Things to Know—CBR. CJVI.

I Love a Mystery—KIRO.

Guess Who's Coming—CBR.

Music—KJR. CJVI at 8:15.

Canteen Carnival—KOL.

8.30—Gang Busters—KJR.

P.M. Playhouse—KIRO. KNX.

Treasure Trail—CKWX.

All-Time Hit Parade—KOMO.

Drama—CBR.

Music Without Words—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL.

Meet Your Navy—EJR.

Yesterday's Album—CKWX.

Kate Smith—KJR.

Kirk Douglas—KOMO. KPO.

C.W.A.C. Recruiting—CJVI.

9.30—News—KJR.

General Barrow—KOL.

Ginger—CBR.

Night Parade—KOL.

Highlight Hour—KOMO.

Friday Night Party—CJVI.

Full Moon—KJR at 9:45.

10.00—News—KOMO. KJR.

CKWX.

Big Mountain Boys—CKWX.

News—KJR at 10:15.

Sherman—KJR.

Gospel Ambassadors—CJVI.

10.30—News—CKWX.

At Close of Day—CKWX.

Orchestra—CBR.

Red Drawdown—KOL.

Music—KJR. CJVI at 10:45.

11.00—Dance Music—CBR.

Fox—KOMO. KJR.

News—CBR at 11:25.

Cafe Society—KOMO. KJR.

Anything—CKWX.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.

Dance Orchestra—CJVI.

Lou Diamond—KOMO. KPO.

Music—KJR. CJVI at 11:45.

News—KJR. KOMO. KPO.

Pet Parade—KOMO. KPO.

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Theatre of Today—KOMO. KJR.

News—CJVI at 9:15.

7.30—News—KJR. KOMO. KPO.

That's Your Problem—KJR.

Musical Minutes—KJR at 7:30.

Songs—KOMO.

10.00—News—KOL. KPO. KOMO.

Music—KJR. CJVI.

Horn's Lander Folies—KOMO.

Jerry Morris—KOL.

Ration for Fashion—KIRO.

Breakfast Club—CBR. KOMO.

It's Yours—CJVI.

Music—CKWX.

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Dick Powell—KJR.

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Week's Vacation

For Rail Workers

OTTAWA (AP)—The National War Labor Board today approved an application for one week's vacation with pay for some 37,000 railway workers.

The board's ruling was given in a decision on applications by the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees (A.F.L.) for employees of seven Canadian railways; the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Roundhouse and Railway Shop Workers for 3,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers (C.C.L.) for some 9,000 employees of Canadian National Railways.

The board said it was reserving any findings on wage increase applications of the C.B.R.E. and the maintenance-of-way employees until it heard the general wage application now pending from 17 other railway brotherhoods. In granting vacations to the firemen and oilers a previous ruling, given Sept. 15, 1943, refusing vacations pending disposal of an application for wage increases, was withdrawn.

The maintenance-of-way employees concerned, numbering

One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

RURAL RENDEZVOUS

IT MAY SEEM TRITE to say that one-half of British Columbia doesn't know how the other half lives—or what it does with its spare time.

But the fact remains that for the rural woman—as represented by the Women's Institutes of this province—her day never seems to end. I know, for I have just kept a rendezvous with one of the busiest of them.

Her day—and it is an average one in rural W.I. circles—starts long before sun-up with milking and other farm chores. It proceeds through the rounds of butter and cheese-making, looking after the garden and chickens, with interruptions in the shape of cooking and preserving for the family and any hired help—a rare avis today—and a little rug-making, spinning and weaving on the side.

Then, whatever time is left over after all that is devoted to the Red Cross or other war work.

LIFE IS NOT EASY

LIFE IS COMPLICATED enough in the cities owing to wartime shortages. But it is worse in the remote areas, where short-supply items are not to be found at the end of queues—or even rainbows!

That is why these busy women are turning to age-old methods in the search for a solution to some of their household problems.

Because they couldn't get enough wool to keep their knitting needles going and their families warm in winter, farmers' wives in the little settlements along the C.N.R. between Jasper and Prince Rupert have taken to spinning the wool from their own flocks of sheep.

SUSPENDED SPINDLE

AND BECAUSE looms are expensive and practically unobtainable, they have taken to the "suspended spindle." This little gadget, which is older than history, is used universally, from Kashmir to Norway, to this little-known organization of country women.

EQUIP A.R.P. POSTS

THE LITTLE INSTITUTE at Balfour has equipped six beds for A.R.P. purposes; Rutland makes 50 articles per month for British Bundles, and also had 100 children inoculated against diphtheria last year when an epidemic threatened. Pouce Couer raised \$82 for the Milk for Britain fund; Vernon and Winfield women gave 250 pounds of honey to the jam-making project.

Coming nearer home, Lake H.U. Colwood, Royal Oak and Shirley W.I. all equipped their halls as first aid posts under the A.R.P. Craft flower sent 200 pounds of clothing direct to England at its own expense.

BOUGHT VICTORY BONDS

TO TOP IT ALL, institute women last year invested between them \$2,342 in Victory Bonds and War Savings—an effort of amazing size when considered in terms of the hard work, scratching and saving which went into it.

Institute members are pastmistresses in the art of conservation. The wild berries, which abound in luscious profusion in this part of the country, have been gathered.

By combining the rather bland wild Saskatoon berry with the acid currant, the women have evolved a delicious and original preserve. And a condiment fit for an epicure by allying the Saskatoon with the wild hibiscus cranberry.

To sum up: Seldom has so much material good been accomplished for so many others by so few women with so little spare time!

some 25,000, are employees of the C.N.R., C.P.R., Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, Dominion Atlantic, Esquimalt and Nanaimo, Quebec Central and Northern Atlantic railways.**Murdered By Nazis**NEW YORK (CP)—The Nazi-controlled Paris radio reported that Maurice Sarraut, owner and editor of the newspaper *Depeche de Toulouse* and brother of Albert Sarraut, former French cabinet minister, had been "murdered" by terrorists" Thursday in Toulouse.

Enthusiastically he said today that the gal sailors have been coming in for personal ornamentation at the rate of one daily for the past two months—\$1.50, but prices are reduced for anyone wearing a uniform—but observed glumly that requests of most clients were not original.

"In the past two months," Kasper said, "I have had about one girl daily—in uniform—wanting an anchor here or a flag there"—pointing to various parts of his anatomy—"all very routine stuff."

His interest brightened when he discussed some of his more artistic achievements, among them a Christmas tree to cover an appendicitis scar.

"Now there was the girl who was most original," he said.

Archaeological Find

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A long white rock, used as a scouring soap by workmen excavating for a housing project at nearby Millbrae, is in reality the eight-foot tusk of an elephant that died some 100,000 years ago, University of California scientists agree. The find, they commented, ranks in importance with that of the famed La Brea fossil pits in Los Angeles.

Oil Lost From Pipeline

HAMMOND, O. (AP)—A break in "Big Inch" recently completed transcontinental oil pipeline, spread an unestimated but serious flow of oil through a section of country near here today. Reports said at least "40 miles" of the oil have been lost," and that immediate efforts of engineers and repair crews were concentrating in staving off the hazard of fire.

So that you may know what the servicemen are saying—"skirt patrol" means looking for a girl friend, "slipping the clutch" means talking too much, "spin in" is going to bed, "a sugar report" is a letter from a girl friend and a "dishwasher" is a bubble dance . . . They break it down in many different classifications, but old-time shell shock is taking a heavy toll this war. Twilight sleep is one of the cures for men whose nerves suffer under the strain and are registered as "combat weary."

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange closing rates: Canadian dollar in New York market 11 1/2 per cent discount or \$8.50 U.S. cents.

Europe—Great Britain, official buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closing in sterling: Austin, 24s. 1d. Babcock & Wilcox, 4s. 1d. Balfour, Beatty & B坚, 4s. 1d. British American, 2s. 1d. British Gas, 2s. 1d. British Steel, 2s. 1d. Cadbury, 2s. 1d. GEC, 2s. 1d. Imperial Distillers, 2s. 1d. Imperial Oil, 2s. 1d. International Harvester, 2s. 1d. London Midland, 2s. 1d. Metal Box, 2s. 1d. Mexican Eagle, 2s. 1d. Mining Trust, 2s. 1d. National Grid, 2s. 1d. National Provincial, 2s. 1d. National Westminster, 2s. 1d. Northern Rock, 2s. 1d. Pilkington, 2s. 1d. Rankin & May, 2s. 1d. Royal Dutch, 2s. 1d. Standard, 2s. 1d. Telecommunications, 2s. 1d. Unilever, 2s. 1d. Westinghouse, 2s. 1d.

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